

Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.



Churchwardens' Report
and
Financial Statement.



—Also—

Reports of Committees.

Votes of Thanks.

A Synopsis of the

Parochial Organizations,

etc., etc., etc.

Easter, 1898.

Church of the Holy Trinity

TORONTO.

CHURCHWARDENS' Report and Financial Statement

For the Year ending Easter, 1898.



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ORGANIST.

MR. A. R. BLACKBURN, 388 Berkeley Street.

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MR. WM. INCE, 94 Prince Arthur Avenue.

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Messrs. H. P. BLACHFORD, WM. INCE, AUBREY WHITE and S. G. WOOD.

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Messrs. T. W. BARBER, S. D. CASWELL (Convener), G. S. HOLMESTED, J. L. TURQUAND, S. S. WALKER, and MISS E. GERTRUDE HILL, MISS HUTTY and MISS MCAULEY.

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Messrs. H. P. BLACHFORD, H. C. HAMMOND, WM. HILL, G. S. HOLMESTED, WM. INCE, AUBREY WHITE, S. G. WOOD and J. A. WORRELL.

ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL COMMITTEE.

G. S. HOLMESTED.

COMMITTEE

To consider advisability and legality of the proposition to close the financial year of this Parish with the last day of February in each year until otherwise ordered by the Vestry :

Messrs. H. P. BLACHFORD, WM. HILL, G. S. HOLMESTED, AUBREY WHITE and J. A. WORRELL.

SEXTON.

J. MOUNTSTEPHEN, 8 Trinity Square.

Members of the Vestry.

For the Year 1898-9.

Agar, C. J.	Corridi, P.	Pollard, J. H.
Atkinson, A.	Culverwell, J. A.	Richards, E. W.
Bansley, J. C.	Danger, W. S.	Rycroft, T. W.
Blachford, F. A.	Hance, Thos.	Sparling, C. P.
Blachford, H. P.	Hewitt, W. A.	Spink, F. W.
Blachford, P. S.	Hill, Wm.	Thorne, H. M.
Blachford, R. T.	Holmested, G. S.	Thrush, M.
Blackburn, A. R.	Ince, Wm.	Tippet, W. H.
Brown, J.	Jose, J.	Turquand, J. L.
Burley, T.	Linall, H.	Walker, S. S.
Byrch, W. P.	Mountstephen, Jas.	Watkins, E. W.
Caswell, S. D.	Nattress, Dr. Wm.	White, Aubrey.
Champion, T. E.	Park, Jos.	Wood, S. G.
Clarke, J. J.	Pember, W. T.	Worrell, J. A.
Collingwood, H. D.		

Male members of the Congregation desirous of becoming Members of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and to vote at the Election of Delegates to represent this Parish in the Diocesan Synod, are required by law to sign the following Declaration.

DECLARATION.

I solemnly declare that I am a Member of the Church of England, and of the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto ; that I am of the full age of twenty-one years ; that I am an habitual worshipper with the said Congregation, and have been so for three months next preceding the first day of January instant : that I am not registered as a member of any other Congregation ; and that during the three months above mentioned I have not voted, nor do I intend to vote, as a member of any other congregation, at an Election of Lay Representatives in the next Synod.

This Declaration must be signed by all male members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the Vestry, *during the first fifteen days of January*, in a book kept by the Churchwardens for the purpose ; but persons who have already signed it, and who are still recognized by the Churchwardens as entitled to vote at the next election of Lay Representatives of the Congregation in Synod need not sign it again.

On or before the 22nd January in each year, the Churchwardens are to put up an alphabetical list in the vestibule of the Church of those they admit entitled to vote ; *and any male member of the Congregation whose name is not on the list so posted up, may apply up to the 15th February to the Churchwardens for permission to sign the Declaration and have his name added to the list.*

Those only who are on the list as finally settled are entitled to act as members of the Vestry, and to vote for Delegates of this Congregation to the Diocesan Synod for the then ensuing year.

N.B. Attention is particularly drawn to the foregoing statement, because members of the Congregation desiring to take part in the proceedings of meetings of the Vestry may find themselves debarred from so doing, in consequence of their not having complied with the law.



Church Services, &c.

SUNDAYS—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Litany, 4.15 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. On the first and third Sundays in each month, and on the Great Festivals, the Service for the Holy Communion is Choral.

WEEK DAYS—Evensong, 5 p.m., throughout the year, except on Wednesday, when the service is at 8 p.m., with Sermon.

SAINTS' DAYS AND OTHER HOLY DAYS—(not being Sundays) Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Evensong at 5 p.m.

DURING LENT—Matins at 9 a.m.; Evensong at 5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany, 3.45 p.m., and Evensong with Sermon, 8 p.m.

DURING HOLY WEEK—Matins at 11 a.m.; and Evensong with Sermon, every day at 8 p.m.

Holy Communion on Thursday at 7 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS at 3 p.m.

BAPTISMS on the first Sunday in the month, at 7 p.m.; on any Sunday at 5 p.m.; on Wednesday evening at 8; or on any other day at 5 p.m.

CHURCHINGS at any time convenient to those who desire to return thanks to Almighty God.

PARENTS are earnestly requested to bring their children to receive the blessing of Holy Baptism; and in case of a child's sickness to send for the Clergyman, who is ready to baptize at any hour of the day or night.

Applications respecting Baptisms, Churchings, Marriages, Sickness, Funerals, or any other pastoral duty, to be made at the Parsonage, 10 Trinity Square, or in the Vestry, after Service.

Parishioners, of whatever religious denomination, when in sickness are invited to send for the Clergyman.

A cordial invitation is given to all parishioners to worship in the Church of the Holy Trinity, and to join audibly in the services. The seats are all free and unappropriated.

Churchwardens' Report,

EASTER, 1898.

The Churchwardens entered upon the year 1897-98 with a debt of \$84.92 in the General Purpose Fund, that being the amount by which the income of last year fell short of meeting the ordinary expenses of the Parish. The income which was received through the offertory for the year just closed amounted to \$2568.37. Of this sum, \$1529.42 came by open contribution, and \$1038.95 through envelopes.

The year just closed covered only 51 Sundays, while the preceding year covered 54 Sundays. The average collection during 1896-97 was \$47.27 ; for the year 1897-98 it averaged \$50.36, a net increase of \$3.29 per Sunday. The income coming through the offertory is \$15.60 larger than the income of last year from the same source, but the amount received through the envelopes was \$105 65 less than that received through the envelopes last year. The increase is in open contributions and amounts \$121.25. It is proper to say that this increase was due to a few special contributions made at the close of the year towards deficiency. The income from all sources, including overdraft of \$168.73 at the Bank, and available for all purposes was \$4834.70. There was expended for Parochial purposes, a sum of \$3881.25. For non-Parochial purposes, \$783.00 ; and there is a sum of \$170.45, composed of balances at the credit of the following accounts :

Sunday School Building Fund.....	\$140.57
Church Mortgage and Repair Fund.....	20.13
Missions for Jews.....	3.50
Diocesan Missions	3.25
Widows and Orphans	1.00
Superannuation Fund	2.00
	\$170.45

The income for general purposes failed to reach the amount required to carry on the work by \$168.73 and an overdraft had to be arranged for.

The annexed statement gives the financial affairs of the Parish in detail.

The Churchwardens in their last Annual Report called the attention of the Congregation to the deficit of \$84.92 in the General Purpose Fund and urged greater liberality in giving, in order that the affairs of the Parish might be carried on without incurring debt. The response to that invitation cannot be called satisfactory for instead of wiping out the debt of last year there is an added deficit for this year of \$83.81, so that the incoming Churchwardens will have to provide for \$168.73 over and above the amount necessary to meet the expenses of their year of office. This is most disappointing to the Wardens who are retiring, but as they had nothing to depend on except the contributions of the Congregation, they were unable to help the situation. It is impossible that this state of affairs shall continue if the work of the Parish is to be carried on efficiently and the good reputation of the Congregation preserved. The situation must be met and looked in the face and some steps taken to make both ends meet. It is not as though the past year had been one of extra expenditure; the contrary

is the case. The expenditure was moderate and for necessary purposes and was not beyond what may be expected in any ordinary year so that there is no prospect of a decrease in the future ; indeed, there are several improvements which might well be undertaken with advantage to the Church but which are left in abeyance owing to lack of money to pay for them.

During the year just closed the 50th Anniversary of the opening of this Church was celebrated. A Committee was appointed by the Vestry to take charge of that matter, and it will no doubt report in detail all particulars in connection with its work, and how that important occasion was observed. It is not, therefore, intended to forestall that interesting report by anything said here. It is, however, only proper to record the event in this Report and to say that the Committee did its whole duty in the premises. The decorations, the services, the preachers, the music, were arranged for and there was no room for criticism or disappointment ; every member of the Congregation must have felt his love for the dear old Church profoundly stirred by the fitting Celebration of that interesting date in its history. The Churchwardens put on record with gratitude the financial success which pertained to the Jubilee Year. All the extra expenses incident to the Celebration were borne without any draft on the Church funds proper. The interest was paid on the money borrowed last year to re-roof the Church and \$500 of the loan paid off, reducing the mortgage from \$3000 to \$2500. The total expenditure in connection with the objects of the Jubilee was \$947.45, all of which was met by voluntary offerings.

The Churchwardens in laying down their trust desire once more to bear testimony to the thorough accord which

has existed between them and the Rector of the Parish. His unfailing confidence in their good intentions, his kindness and courtesy, his desire to consult and advise with them on all matters, have made the discharge of their duties a veritable labour of love, while his energetic and sympathetic discharge of all the varied duties of his position have strengthened, if that were possible, the bonds of love uniting him with his parishioners.

To the ladies of the Congregation for their assistance in various ways in the anxious year which has just closed, the Churchwardens are deeply indebted. The collections in connection with various objects were cheerfully undertaken and faithfully carried out, especially in the Jubilee Celebration where so large an amount was necessary to be raised.

To the Choir the thanks of the Churchwardens are also due. The practices necessary to the Jubilee Celebration called for considerable sacrifice of time and much study, but the Choir Master and his able staff of Men and Boys had their reward in the knowledge that the Congregation felt proud of them and in the encomiums that were passed upon their work during that period when the church musicians from all over the city had an opportunity of hearing them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. BLACHFORD, } *Churchwardens.*
AUBREY WHITE, }

Estimates, 1898-9.

Curate	..	..	..	..	\$800 00	
Organist	..	..	..	..	600 00	
Sexton	..	..	..	..	360 00	
Doorkeeper	..	..	..	..	26 00	
Fuel	..	..	..	..	225 00	
Light	..	..	..	..	150 00	
Water	..	..	..	..	10 00	
Insurance	..	..	..	..	100 00	
Choir	..	..	..	..	75 00	
Taxes	..	..	..	..	60 00	
Interest on Mortgage	..	..			250 00	
Sundries	..	..	..	..	210 00	
						\$2866 00

SYNOD ASSESSMENTS.

Synod Dues	..	..	..	\$ 90 00	
Widows and Orphans' Fund	..	..		185 00	
Superannuation Fund	..	..		25 00	
					\$300 00
					<u>\$3166 00</u>

The Churchwardens have no revenue to meet the above expenditure except the voluntary offerings of the Congregation.

H. P. BLACHFORD, }
AUBREY WHITE, } *Churchwardens.*

Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto.

The Churchwardens in account with the Church of the Holy Trinity,
Easter, 1897, to Easter, 1898.

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To Balances on hand—		By Deficiency, 1897	
Sunday School Fund	8316 00	Parochial Purposes.	
Repair Fund	49 00	CLERGY.	
Worship Fund	10 00	By Rev. B. C. H. Andrews	2800 00
Divinity Students	6 25	John Pearson, one-half Christmas Offering	37 54
	13 10	" " B. C. H. Andrews, ditto	37 58
	378 01		
Parochial Purposes.		CHOIR.	
To Offering, Open Contributions	1440 14	By A. R. Blackburn, Organist	600 00
" " through Envelopes	1053 95	" Music	47 80
" " Lenten Services	60 52	" Presents for Boys	140 30
	2508 37	" " for Girls	140 00
SPECIAL.		" Material for Surplices	10 18
To Offering, Christmas Day	75 67		
Christmas Decorations	3 80	LIGHT AND FUEL.	
	78 97	By Gas for Church	153 00
SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.		" " Schoolhouse	21 60
To Cottage Auct.	32 27	By Fuel for Church	108 10
		" Schoolhouse	60 50
CHURCH JUBILEE—MORTGAGE AND REPAIRS.		INSURANCE.	
To Initiative Collections	743 55	By North British & Mercantile	19 75
" Rev. John Pearson St. James' Rectory	93 58	Norwich Union	122 00
Surplus Fund	57 70		
" Anniversary Service		SUNDRIES.	
	924 92	By Section	340 00
		" Doorkeeper	26 00
		" Water	9 20
		" Printing	142 75
		" Christmas Decorations	25 55
		" Schoolhouse and Plumbing	28 00
		" Communion Wine	7 50
		SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND	
		By Interest on Mortgage	125 00
		" Repairs	82 70
		CHURCH JUBILEE—MORTGAGE AND REPAIRS.	
		By paid on Church Mortgage	500 00
		" Interest on Church Mortgage	130 58
		" Banners	150 00
		" Musical Instruments	100 00
		" Printing	32 80
		" Orchestra	25 00
		" Sundries	30 27
		Non-Parochial Purposes.	
		By Diocesan Missions	384 02
		" Domestic	44 70
		" Foreign	44 81
		" Widows and Orphans' Fund	183 44
		" Special for Widows	3 00
		" S. P. C. K.	10 00
		" Synod General Purposes	24 44
		" Missions for Jews	6 25
		" Synod Assessment	80 97
		" S. P. C. K.	14 13
		" Superannuation	23 68
	937 27		
		By Balances on hand—	
		Sunday School Fund	140 57
		Church Mortgage and Repair Fund	29 13
		Diocesan Missions	10 00
		Domestic Missions	3 25
		Widows and Orphans' Fund	1 00
		Superannuation Fund	2 00
	346 16		
		108 73	
		\$4834 70	
		\$2500 00	
		\$700 00	
		\$4834 70	
		By Balances: Church Mortgage	
		" S. S. Mortgages	

Audited, and found correct.

W. H. TUPPET, }
C. P. SPARLING. }

H. P. BLACHFORD, }
AUBREY WHITE, }
Churchwardens.

NOTE.—The Contributions for the Poor amounting to \$138 72 and distributed by the Rector, are not included in the above.

List of Subscribers to Church Repairs Fund and Jubilee Celebration Expenses.

Rev. Dr. Pearson, (St.
James' Rectory Sur-
plus Fund \$ 93 58
One at \$100 100 00
Mr. Wm. Ince.
Four at \$50 200 00
Mr. H. P. Blachford.
Mr. John Cowan, Osh-
awa.
Mr. Geo. S. Holmested.
Rev. Dr. Pearson.
One at \$30 30 00
Mrs. Warwick.
Three at \$25 75 00
Mr. C. J. Agar.
Mr. John Small.
Mr. Aubrey White.
Two at \$20 40 00
Mr. A. R. Blackburn.
Rev. Dr. Scadding.
Six at \$10 60 00
Mr. A. R. Blackburn.
Mrs. Kennedy.
Mr. E. B. Osler.
Mrs. Rowsell.
Mr. S. G. Wood.
Mr. J. A. Worrell.
Fourteen at \$5 ... 70 00
Mr. T. W. Barber.
Mr. F. A. Blachford.
Mr. T. Blachford.
Mrs. Bruce.
Mr. Wm. Hill.

Mr. Langley.
Dr. Wm. Nattress.
Mrs. Pearson.
Mr. F. Pierce.
Mr. C. P. Sparling.
Mrs. Sullivan.
Mr. H. M. Thorne.
Mr. W. H. Tippet.
Mr. J. L. Turquand.
Two at \$4 8 00
Miss Lizzie Joseph.
Mrs. McAuley.
One at \$3 3 00
Mrs. Gadsby.
Sixteen at \$2 32 00
The Misses Bathurst.
Miss Bennett.
Mrs. Bethune.
Miss Blachford.
Mr. S. D. Caswell.
Mr. Field.
Mrs. Hanscome and
family.
Mr. J. F. Lash.
Mr. Locke.
Miss Pearson.
Mr. Pember.
Mr. Race.
Mr. Rowley.
Mr. F. Spink.
Mrs. Watkins.
Mr. Williams.

Two at \$1.50 . . .	3 00
Miss Blackburn.	
Mr. Yeaxlee.	
One at \$1.25	1 25
Mr. McKnight.	
Eighty at \$1	80 00
The Misses Allen.	
Mr. Andrews.	
Mr. Baker.	
Mr. E. Blackburn.	
Mr. J. Browne.	
Mr. Burgess.	
Mr. Butler.	
Miss Byers.	
Mr. Campbell.	
Mr. Clark.	
Mr. Clayborn.	
Mrs. Cole.	
Mrs. Coleman.	
Mr. Collingwood.	
Mrs. Coombs.	
Mrs. Cooper.	
Miss Coyne.	
Mrs. Crew and family.	
Mrs. Dane.	
Mrs. Dodds.	
Mr. Dower.	
Mr. Fineamore.	
Mr. J. Fletcher.	
A friend.	
Miss Grier.	
Mrs. Gummerson.	
Miss Gwatkin.	
Mr. T. Hance.	
Mr. Hatch.	
Mr. Heyward.	
Mr. Hodgson.	
Mr. Holland.	

Mr. Holmes.
Mr. Hopkins.
Mr. Hornshaw.
Mr. Howard.
Miss Hutton.
Mr. Hutton.
Mrs. Ibbotson.
Mr. Johnston.
W. K.
Mrs. Kilner.
Mr. Lambert.
Mrs. Maltby.
Mrs. Martin.
Mr. Miller.
Mr. Moore.
Mr. Mountstephen.
Mr. McClymont.
Mr. McIlvenny.
Mrs. McKechnie.
Mr. Oliver.
Mr. Oliver.
Mr. J. Park.
Mr. Parnham.
Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Paxton.
Mr. Peacey.
Miss Pierce.
Mr. Pigott.
Mr. Powell.
Mrs. Pring.
Mr. Rogers.
Mr. Rowatt.
Mr. Simmons.
Miss Skuce.
Mr. Staneland.
Mr. Stead.
Mr. Stuttaford.
Miss Sullivan.

Mr. Thompson.	
Mr. Thompson.	
Miss Thompson.	
Mr. Thrush.	
Mr. Turvey.	
Mr. Waller.	
Mr. Webb.	
Mr. Williams.	
Mrs. Wilks.	
Mr. Wingfield.	
One at 60c.	60
Miss Lash's class for 1894-5.	
Forty-five at 50c.	22 50
Mr. Atkinson.	
Mr. Baker.	
Mr. Barton.	
Mr. Beggs.	
Miss Brodie.	
Mrs. Cameron.	
Miss Christian.	
Mr. Collins.	
Mr. Cooke.	
Mr. Crompton.	
Mr. Cullen.	
Mr. Dale.	
Mr. Danger.	
Mr. Arthur Densem.	
Mr. Eardley.	
Mrs. Flavelle.	
Mr. Foulkes.	
Mrs. Francis.	
Miss Hall.	
Mrs. Hamilton.	
Mr. Harford.	
Mrs. Harrington.	
Mr. Haskill.	
Mr. Hessian.	

Mr. Ibbotson.	
Mr. Johnson.	
Miss Emily Jones.	
Mr. Linall.	
Mrs. Linall.	
Miss Parr.	
Miss Phair.	
Mr. Richardson.	
Mr. Ringham.	
Mr. Rockwood.	
Mr. Scott.	
Miss Sheridan.	
Mrs. Shortt.	
Mr. Smith.	
Mr. Spencer.	
Mr. Thompson.	
Mr. Townley.	
Mrs. Walker.	
Mrs. Webb.	
Mrs. Worley.	
Mrs. Yule.	
One at 30c.	30
Mrs. Leslie.	
Forty-five at 25c...	11 25
Mr. Alderdice.	
Mrs. Bland.	
Mr. Breakey.	
Mrs. Brown.	
Mr. Cameron.	
Mr. Clarke.	
Mrs. Cowan.	
Mr. Croot.	
Mr. Cusack.	
Mr. Dean.	
Mrs. Densem.	
Mr. Downey.	
Mr. Durnan.	
Mr. Equi, Jr.	

Mr. Equi, Sr.
 Mr. Hitchin.
 Mrs. Hobbs.
 Mrs. Kendall.
 Mr. A. Krieger.
 Mr. Latten.
 Mr. Lewis.
 Mrs. Luring.
 Mr. Manifold.
 Mr. Munro.
 Mrs. McDonell.
 Mrs. Needles.
 Mr. Parker.
 Mr. Proctor.
 A. G. S.
 Mr. Saturley.
 Mrs. Skackleton.
 Mrs. Simpson.
 Mr. Sluman.
 Mr. Smith.
 Mr. Sparrow.
 Mr. Staughton.
 Mr. Stinson.
 Mr. Stone.
 Mrs. Stonehouse.
 Mr. Swinton.
 Mr. Virgo.
 Mr. E. Watkins.

Mr. Wilkinson.
 Mr. Wheeler.
 Mr. Woods.
 Two at 15c 30
 Mr. Allingham.
 Mr. Storey.
 Four at 10c. 40
 Miss Arrowsmith.
 Mr. Brien.
 Mr. Goodall.
 Mr. Shipp.
 One at 5c..... 05
 A friend.
 Offertory at early ser-
 vice, Oct. 27, '97..... 5 90
 Offertory at Evensong. 87 79
 \$924 92

Total amount con-
 tributed for Mort-
 gage Fund and Ju-
 bilee celebration ex-
 pense, as per Church-
 wardens' Financial
 Statement \$924 92

Anniversary Services.

[See Report of Jubilee Celebration Committee.]

Jubilee Celebration Committee Report.

The Committee entrusted by the Vestry with the duty of preparing a suitable programme for the fitting celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity, and with the work of supervising the carrying out of such programme, have pleasure in rendering an account of their stewardship, and experience feelings of thankfulness and gratification in remembering the success, which, thanks to the united efforts of Clergy, Congregation and Committee, under the blessing of the Almighty, crowned the Jubilee Celebration.

Central Committee meetings were held on May 18th, May 25th, Sept. 16th, Sept. 23rd, Sept. 28th, and Oct. 7th, besides which various Sub-Committee meetings took place, and the necessary arrangements were duly made.

Circulars of invitation, signed by the Rector and Churchwardens were issued, addressed to the Parishioners and Attendants of the Church, to former worshippers there and to its well-wishers ; circulars of invitation to the Special Services, signed by the Rector, were sent to the City and Suburban Clergy ; and special letters of invitation signed by the Secretary on behalf of the Committee were sent to the former members of the Clerical Staff of the Parish, and to Ex-Wardens of the Church.

Programmes were printed for distribution with the circulars, and invitations to the Parochial Re-Union were sent to a large number of Ex-Members of the Congregation, according to lists furnished by several of the older present members. Jubilee Year Books were sent out to the number of between one hundred and fifty and two hundred, and were much appreciated by the recipients.

The decorations of the Church consisting of twenty-one banners, prepared under the direction of a Sub-Committee, are fully described in the "Programme of Special Services and Social Celebrations, October 24th to 31st 1897," hereto annexed.

The Jubilee week was marked in the following manner :—

On Sunday, 24th October, the services were as follows :—

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock ;
Preacher, The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Algoma,
Dr. Thornloe.

Evening Prayer, 7 o'clock ; Preacher, The Rt. Rev. The
Lord Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Sweatman.

On Tuesday, 26th October, a Special Service for the Children of the Parish was held at 7 p.m., when an address was given by the Rev. C. S. Goodman, Assistant Priest of St. Luke's Church. At this service a handsome Brass Ewer for the Font, was presented by the children. This Ewer was made in our own City. An Order of Service was printed for the children for use on this occasion and to serve as a memento for them.

After the Service the older children went to the School House and had tea and an hour's amusement. Mr. S. G. Wood, a former Superintendent of the Sunday School delivered an interesting address. During the evening a flash light photograph of the assembly was taken. The infant children had tea at the School House before going to the Service.

On Wednesday, 27th October, the Anniversary of the day of the Consecration, the services were as follows :—

Holy Communion, the service plain, 7 a.m.

Evensong, fully choral, 8 o'clock.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, with the Clergy of the Parish, the Rev. Dr. Pearson and the Rev. B. C. H. Andrews; the Rev. Dr. Scadding; the Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, M.A., Rector of All Saints, the preacher of the evening; and some twenty-four other Clergymen walked in this procession, memorable in the annals of the Church. The Congregation was large, the Church being filled to its utmost capacity, and included many who were formerly members of the Congregation; the music under Mr. A. R. Blackburn's skillful leadership was all that could be desired; the lessons were read by the Rev. C. B. Darling, son of the second Rector of the Parish; the sermon was eloquent and suitable to the glad occasion, and the Blessing was pronounced by the Venerable Dr. Scadding, the first Rector, from the place where fifty years ago he had stood a young man of thirty-four.

After the Benediction a solemn Te Deum was sung, the Clergy being grouped in front of the Altar.

The hymn "Christ is our Corner Stone," (No. 239 Hymns A. & M.) which was sung at the laying of the corner stone of the Church on July 1st, 1846, was sung at this service.

On Thursday, 28th October, the Parochial Re-Union passed off successfully. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Scadding, Rev. Dr. Pearson and Mr. Wm. Ince. Refreshments were served, and music and conversation enjoyed by the large assemblage, among whom were many well known members of the Congregation in former years.

On Sunday, 31st October, the services were as follows:—

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11 o'clock;
Preacher, The Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Huron,
Dr. Baldwin.

Evensong, 7 o'clock ; Preacher, the Rev. J. Fielding Sweeny, D.D., Rector of St. Philip's, who kindly took The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sullivan's place, he having been called away from town to the bedside of his son, who was very ill.

All of the special services were largely attended. At each service the hymn, "O Lord Most High, to Thee we raise," written specially for this Jubilee by Mr. Geo. S. Holmested, was sung to music composed for the occasion.

The *Canadian Churchman* of October 28th, 1897, printed a special issue of its paper, containing an interesting article on the Parish, with the following illustrations : Mrs. Swale, Foundress of the Church ; the Church of the Holy Trinity ; Ven. Archdeacon Whitaker ; the first Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Strachan ; the second Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Bethune ; the third and present Bishop of Toronto, Dr. Sweatman ; The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sullivan, Rector of St. James' Cathedral ; The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Huron ; Rev. Dr. Scadding, first Rector ; Rev. W. S. Darling, second Rector ; Rev. Dr. Pearson, third and present Rector ; Rev. Walter Stennett, first Curate of the Parish ; Rev. B. C. H. Andrews, present Curate ; the present Churchwardens, Messrs. H. P. Blachford and Aubrey White ; the following former Wardens : Messrs. T. Champion, J. W. Brent, D. Crawford, E. Hobson, F. W. Coate, C. J. Campbell, R. Spratt, J. E. Ellis, A. W. Otter, J. W. Yonge, J. Catto, A. Blachford, W. T. O'Reilly, G. W. Buckland, G. S. Holmested, H. J. Browne, W. H. Oates, R. H. Bethune, E. F. Oates, W. S. Taylor, W. Hill, W. Kersteman, Jr., I. J. Cooper, C. H. Thompson, W. P. Byrch, F. A. Hall, E. Wragge, W. Ince, and S. G. Wood, being all the Churchwardens, save one, since the Church was built ; Mr. J. A. Worrell, Q.C., Chancellor of the Diocese,

and one of the Lay Delegates for the Parish, and Mr. A. R. Blackburn, Organist and Choirmaster.

In submitting this Report, we beg to felicitate all concerned, in the happy issue of our Jubilee Celebration ; and we desire to place on record our sense of gratitude to all those, in and out of the Parish, who so zealously worked towards, or aided in, making it so successful.

We have annexed hereto, for future reference, copies of the various Circulars, Letters, Programmes of Services, &c., used in connection with the Celebration, namely : Circular to the Parishioners and Attendants ; Card of Invitation to Parochial Re-Union ; Letter of Invitation to former Members of Clerical Staff ; Letter of Invitation to Ex-Wardens ; Circular Invitation to the Clergy, and Addressed Post Card to the Rector for reply thereto ; General Programme of the Special Services and Social Celebrations ; Special Programmes (as above) with Order of Service for Evensong, Oct. 27th, and Order of Children's Service for Tuesday Evening, October 26th. The music for the Jubilee Hymn is also annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the Jubilee Celebration Committee.

C. J. AGAR,

Secretary.

JOHN PEARSON,

Chairman.

Toronto, April 4th, 1898.

Envelope Committee.

Of the fifty-nine persons recorded last Easter, 1897, as giving through the Envelope System, three did not continue to give after that date, four moved away, two are dead, one married, and one withdrew, a loss of eleven In place of

these only three new names were added during the year, which shows, therefore, a net loss of eight persons subscribing this way, which is very unsatisfactory, as the amount guaranteed is reduced from \$21.25 to \$17.81 $\frac{1}{4}$ per Sunday, which is less than one-third the amount required to be raised every week to pay the running expenses of the Church, the actual amount required every week being about \$61.00.

We trust, however, that the Committee for the present year will be able, as no doubt they will, to make a better showing than that of the statement following.

1889	there were	59	contributors	guaranteeing	\$21	02
1890	"	"	50	"	"	19 12
1891	"	"	67	"	"	20 12
1892	"	"	66	"	"	22 07
1893	"	"	84	"	"	26 68
1894	"	"	70	"	"	24 86
1895	"	"	58	"	"	20 68
1896	"	"	62	"	"	21 67 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	"	"	59	"	"	21 25

And this Easter, 1898, there were

3	at	5	c. per week	..	..	\$	15
1	"	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	..	..	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
12	"	10	"	"	..	..	1 20
3	"	15	"	"	..	..	45
2	"	20	"	"	..	..	40
16	"	25	"	"	..	..	4 00
1	"	30	"	"	..	..	30
5	"	50	"	"	..	..	2 50
2	"	75	"	"	..	..	1 50
4	"	1 00	"	"	..	..	4 00
1	"	1 25	"	"	..	..	1 25
1	"	2 00	"	"	..	..	2 00
51							\$17 81 $\frac{1}{4}$

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. H. TIPPET, *Convener*.

THE FOLLOWING ARE AMONG OTHER REASONS FOR CONTRIBUTING ON THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

1.—Because it is my duty, as a member of this Congregation, to give as God hath prospered me, towards the maintenance of His worship in this Church.

2.—Because I want to give systematically.

3.—Because I am unwilling, by neglecting my duty in this respect, to cast upon others the burthen of providing me with the ministrations of religion, when God has enabled me to assist in providing them for myself, and possibly for others who are not as well off as I am.

4.—Because I know, that whether I am present or absent from Church, the expenses of carrying on the services are the same; and if I do not contribute on the Envelope System, I might forget to make up for those occasions when I have given nothing, or less than I ought, or omitted to send my offering.

5.—Because I want to give more, rather than less, than the sum which—being my own judge—I think I ought to give.

The accounts being kept by means of numbers on the Envelopes, the amount of each person's contribution is known only to himself and the Churchwardens for the time being.

Sunday School.

Rev. B. C. H. Andrews,	<i>Superintendent.</i>
Mr. S. D. Caswell,	<i>Secretary-Treasurer.</i>
Mr. Wm. Hill, Jr.,	} <i>Assistants.</i>
Mr. John Parnham,	
Mr. William Hill,	<i>Librarian.</i>
Miss E. Gertrude Hill,	} <i>Assistants.</i>
Mr. Wm. Hill, Jr.,	
Miss A. Bethune,	} <i>Organists.</i>
Miss E. Gertrude Hill,	
Mrs. Pearson,	<i>Supt. Infant Dept.</i>
Mr. S. G. Wood,	} <i>Conductors,</i>
Mr. Coyne,	
	<i>Bible Classes.</i>
Mr. S. S. Walker,	} <i>Monitors.</i>
Mr. T. Hance,	
Mr. S. S. Walker,	<i>Registrar.</i>
Miss McAuley,	<i>Organist Infant Dept.</i>

Teachers of Boys' Classes.

Miss Gwatkin.	Miss E. Thompson.	Miss Rowley.
Miss Russell.	Miss Reid.	Mr. Tippet.
Miss Anderson.	Miss F. E. Hill.	Mr. Nicholson.
Miss E. G. Hill.	Miss Foster.	Mr. Barber.
Miss Maxwell.		

Teachers of Girls' Classes.

Mrs. Sullivan.	Miss Baker.	Miss Cullen.
Miss Hanscome.	Miss Pearson.	Mrs. Rosebach.
Mrs. Cameron.	Miss Sullivan.	Miss A. Bethune.
Miss Worley.	Miss Turvey.	Miss Staneland,
Miss Densem.	Miss Nicholson.	Mr. Agar.
Miss Hatty.	Miss Locke.	

Infant Department.

Miss Leslie.	Miss L. Leslie.	Miss Yeaxlee.
Miss F. McAuley.	Miss M. V. Bethune.	Miss Locke.
Miss S. Baker.	Miss Trevers.	Miss Sparling.
Miss Mary Locke.	Miss Blackstone.	

There has been a slight increase in the number of Scholars during the past twelve months. We have now on the Roll 314 names (122 boys and 192 girls) as against 306 last year.

The average attendance has been in the neighborhood of 250, but we have had as many as 290 on more than one occasion.

The Teachers number thirty downstairs, and eleven in the Infant Department. Two of the Teachers have removed their Classes from the Infant Department to the Main School, while quite a number of Scholars have been transferred individually. This accounts for the apparent decrease in the number of Teachers upstairs.

Mr. Coyne's Class continues to prosper in the Bible Classroom, and though the names of those who attend are not included in the Roll, we still consider them as belonging to the School.

A Special Children's Service was held in the Church on the evening of Tuesday, 26th October, at which all the Scholars and Teachers were present, when an offering was made to the Church of a Baptismal Ewer, bearing the following inscription, "Presented by the Children of the Sunday School on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church, October 27th, 1897". An excellent Address was given by the Rev. Sidney Goodman, and appropriate hymns were heartily sung. At the conclusion

of the Service the Children were entertained in the School-Room.

The Superintendent again desires to acknowledge the services of the Teachers and Officers, who so willingly devote their Sunday afternoons to this important branch of the Church's work. He also desires to thank those Members of the Congregation who have contributed to the financial support of the School.

B. C. H. ANDREWS, *Superintendent.*

Easter, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOLY TRINITY
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Easter, 1898.

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ending Easter, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash received from Retiring Treasurer, \$85.99,	
and Interest \$1.11	\$ 87 10
" Offertory in Sunday School from Easter, 1897,	
to Easter, 1898	110 15
" Offertory in Church for Sunday School from	
Easter, 1897, to Easter, 1898	15 75
" Receipts and Subscriptions obtained after pay-	
ing deficit in Sunday School Excursion ..	9 72
" Special Collections and Contributions through	
Mite Boxes for the purchase of Ewer ..	29 58
" Bank Interest, added	92
	\$253 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Cheque covering deficit in Sunday School

Excursion	\$ 38 97
“ Keith & Fitzsimons Co., for Ewer ..	24 00
“ Expenses Jubilee Entertainment	4 65
“ Rowsell & Hutchinson, Sundry Accounts ..	65 16
“ T. Hill & Son, Sundry Accounts, Jubilee Pro- grammes, etc.	14 50
“ Mrs. Pearson, for Prizes, Tickets, etc., Infant Department	12 00
“ Sick Children’s Hospital	10 50
“ Expenses Christmas Entertainment ..	11 65
“ Treasurer of C. of E. S. S. Association, one Sunday’s offertory	2 33
“ Stationery, etc.	10
“ American Coins, on hand	10
“ Balance in The Molsons Bank, Savings Dept.	69 26
	\$253 22

I regret that the foregoing Statement shows a decrease in the balance on hand, the principal cause of which was the unfortunate outcome of our Annual Excursion. Taking into consideration the amount contributed towards purchasing the Ewer for the Church at the celebration of our Parish Jubilee, our total receipts this year are some few dollars ahead of last. As will be seen, the sum of \$10.50 was also given to the Sick Children’s Hospital about Christmas time, and of the balance on hand, some \$13.41, offertory during Lent, has since Easter been forwarded, together with the proceeds of Mission Boxes, to the Synod Office for Indian Missions.

S. D. CASWELL, *Sec’y.-Treas.*

The Young People's Guild.

The Young People's Guild is able to report a successful season, with an increase in membership, having had a Roll of seventy-seven paid members during the season.

The Officers for the season of 1897-8 were :

<i>Hon. President,</i> ..	Rev. John Pearson, D.C.L.
<i>Warden,</i>	Rev. B. C. H. Andrews.
<i>President,</i>	Mr. C. J. Agar.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	Miss Hutton.
<i>2nd Vice-President,</i>	} Mr. C. H. Hewett (to Jan. 25th). Miss Rowley (from Jan. 25th).
<i>3rd Vice-President,</i>	
<i>Secretary,</i>	Miss E. Gertrude Hill.
<i>Assistant Secretary,</i>	Miss Emily Baker.
<i>Treasurer,</i> ..	Mr. S. D. Caswell.

We had many pleasant evenings in the School house during the autumn and winter, the principal events being : on

Nov. 16th. Lecture on "The Origin of English Surnames,"
by the Hon. President.

23rd. A Gem Concert, at which The Lord Bishop of
the Diocese, the Patron of the Guild, was
present.

Dec. 14th. Lecture on "The Eye and Its Defects," by the
Third Vice-President.

Jan. 25th. Lecture on "Switzerland," illustrated by Mr.
F. B. Whittemore's stereopticon, by Rev.
T. W. Paterson, M.A.

Feb. 15th. Lecture on "Rambles in London," illustrated by Mr. Whittemore as above, by Rev. J. Fielding Sweeney, M.A., D.D. At this lecture Rev. Frank DuMoulin, M.A., acted as chairman.

On the second, third, fourth and fifth Tuesdays in Lent addresses were given by Mr. J. A. Worrell, B.C.L., Q.C., on "How the Business Affairs of the Diocese are Managed"; Rev. C. H. Shortt, M.A., on "Half-an-Hour with The Church Catechism"; Miss Jennette Osler, on "The Young Sunday School Teacher," and Mr. T. R. Clougher on "How can we help on the Kings' Work?"

The Guild, in a body, attended Evensong in the Church, on the Second Sunday after Easter.

We desire to express our thankfulness to those who have helped us in Lectures, Addresses, Concerts, and Parlour Evenings, in which their kindly aid has been fully appreciated.

We trust that the Season of 1898-99 may show not only continued but increased success, with a still larger membership.

On behalf of the Guild,

E. GERTRUDE HILL.

Secretary.

C. J. AGAR,

President.

Toronto, May 17, 1898.

The Twenty-Ones' Guild.

After a two-years' trial, this Guild for young boys, which held its meetings once in every three weeks, has been discontinued.

C. J. AGAR, *Warden.*

The Choir.

Under the direction of Mr. A. R. Blackburn, Organist and Choirmaster, the Choir maintained its efficiency during the past year.

A great amount of work was necessary in preparing for the grand Jubilee Service of Oct. 27th, 1897, in the rendition of the musical portion of which the Choir was singularly successful.

The music for the great festivals of the church year has been well rendered.

Men and boys of musical ability and good character, who are willing to aid in the important and honourable work of the Choir, will always be welcomed by Mr. Blackburn, who furnishes the following list of names of present members. These all give their valuable services gratuitously.

MR. A. R. BLACKBURN, *Organist and Choirmaster.*

TREBLES.

Allingham, Frank.	Glockling, Willie.	McKnight, Robbie.
Armour, Archie.	Harrington, Walter.	McMaster, David.
Armour, John.	Hatch, Willie.	McDonald, Wilkie.
Barber, Ernest.	King, Harold.	Miller, Willie.
Davis, Tom.	McIlvenny, Ernest.	Pexton, Norman.
Darwin, Harry.	McIlvenny, Charlie.	Scott, Percy.
Downey, Alonzo.	McKnight, Tom.	

ALTOS.

Blackburn, Robbie.	English, Bert.	Williams, Charlie.
Davis, Bert.	Scott, Eddie.	

TENORS.

Baker, E.	Culverwell, J. A.	Pember, W. F.
Barton, R. A.	Kinsman, W. G.	Rogers, J. F.
Blachford, A.	McIlvenny, J. W.	

BASSES.

Beckett, J. C.	Harford, L.	Jose, J. H.
Blackburn, C. E.	Hessian, J. W.	Long, J. V.
Blachford, P. S.	Hance, T.	Linall, H.
Blachford, F. A.	Harding, C. V.	Rowatt, J.
Browning, A.		

Vates of Thanks.

To the Chairman and members of the Jubilee Committee for their services on that committee.

To the Secretary of the same.

To the retiring Wardens for their most faithful and efficient services during the past year.

To the Organist and the men and boys of the Choir for the able and zealous manner in which they have discharged their most important duties during the past year.

To the Rector for his generous donation of his share of the surplus St. James's Rectory Funds towards the mortgage debt of the Church.

To the ladies of the congregation for making collections, decorating the church, etc.

The Chancel Guild.

This Guild was organized in 1894, for the purpose of keeping the Chancel in order. The Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of anyone wishing to join this Guild ; Just now the number of members is very limited for the work ; there is a fee of twenty-five cents a year. At present there are two honorary members and ten active. The following are the names of the members :

HONORARY.

Mrs. Andrews.

Miss Pearson.

ACTIVE.

Miss Bethune.

Miss Crombie.

Miss E. Bethune.

Miss G. Crombie.

Miss M. Bethune.

Miss Holmested.

Miss A. Bethune.

Miss White.

Miss V. Bethune.

Miss N. White.

M. BETHUNE, *Secretary.*

Diocesan Funds.

During the past year the following sums have been contributed by the Congregation to the Diocesan Funds:

Diocesan Missions	.. .. .	\$337 27
Domestic “	.. .. .	44 76
Foreign “	.. .. .	44 81
Widows and Orphan's Fund	.. .. .	184 44
Divinity Students' Fund	{ \$13.10 in last year's report. }	—
Superannuation Fund	.. .. .	27 08
Synod General Purposes	.. .. .	24 44
		\$662 80

The Woman's Auxiliary undertook the parochial house-to-house collection and collected \$185.90 of the above-mentioned sum of \$337.27 for the Diocesan Missions.

The names of the collectors, with amounts obtained by each, are given below.

Miss Pearson	.. .. .	\$32 05
Mrs. Blackburn	.. .. .	25 00
Mrs. Holmested	.. .. .	1 75
Miss Selby	.. .. .	26 50
Miss Hanscome	.. .. .	17 25
Miss Joseph	.. .. .	14 35
Mrs. Sullivan	.. .. .	3 40
Miss White	.. .. .	9 75
Mrs. Ince	.. .. .	32 00
Bishop Strachan School	.. .. .	23 85
		\$185 90

Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFICERS.

<i>Hon. President,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Pearson.
<i>* President,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Thompson.
<i>1st Vice-President,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Hammond.
<i>* 2nd Vice-President,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Blachford.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.. .. .	Miss Selby.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Holmested.
<i>Delegates,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Bruce.
<i>Substitutes,</i>	.. .. .	Mrs. White and Miss Blachford.

* Life members.

The meetings of this Society have been held as usual throughout the past year on the Tuesday of each week, that of the first in the month being a business meeting. The attendance has been, on the whole, rather above the average of last year.

A box containing toys, books, prayer and hymn books, and some clothing, was sent just before Christmas from this Branch to Rev. Mr. Shepherd, of Haliburton, Toronto Diocese; and in April, when the meetings closed for the summer, a bale containing good, warm clothing, quilts, etc. was sent to Rev. Mr. Marsh, Hay River Mission, in the far off McKenzie River District.

This Branch of the Auxiliary has sustained a severe loss during the past year, in the removal by death of three of its members. Beatrice Blachford, the youngest life-member; Mrs. Fletcher, first vice-president; and Mrs. Bethune have been called to their rest. Their names will always be held

in affectionate remembrance by members of this Auxiliary, and the active work and ready sympathy, which never failed, will be sorely missed for a long time to come. "They rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

The meetings will be resumed (D.V.) early in October.

E. M. HOLMESTED, *Secretary*.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, April 1st, 1897	..	\$ 7 63
Members' Fees	.. ..	3 80
Life Member (Mrs. Blachford)	..	25 00
Annual Subscriptions	.. ..	10 65
Monthly " "	.. ..	16 80
Leaflet	.. ..	3 60
Mite Boxes	.. ..	5 86
Luncheon Fund	.. ..	7 00
Special donation	.. ..	1 00
Freight for Hay River	.. ..	3 75
Other donations	.. ..	2 05
From boxes Blackfoot Home	..	12 92
Freight refunded	. ..	1 81
Value of Material donated	..	37 70
Interest	.. ..	19
		\$139 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Treas., Members' Fees	..	\$ 3 80
“ Life Membership Fee		25 00
“ Diocesan Missions	..	10 00
“ Education Fund		5 00
“ Luncheon Fund	..	7 00
Leaflet	.. .. .	3 60
For Blackfoot Home	.. .. .	12 92
Special donation	.. .. .	1 00
Material for work	.. .. .	10 35
Groceries, Medicines, Freight, etc,		6 29
Cleaning Altar Cloth and weaving		
Carpet	.. .. .	3 00
Value of Material donated	..	37 70
Balance on hand, in Bank	..	\$7 29
“ “ Cash	..	6 81
	—————	14 10
		<u>\$139 76</u>

J. SELBY, *Treasurer.*

The Church Woman's Guild.

This Band of workers meets every Thursday afternoon. Their first object is to make and keep in repair the Choir Vestments. Surplices are made to order, and other garments are made and sold ; the proceeds of which, and the monthly fee of ten cents, are given to the School House Fund. Two complete sets of altar linen were made and given away for missionary use. New members will be cordially received.

Mr. Wood's Bible Class.

During the past year a careful study has been made of the Epistle to the Philippians, using as aids the S. P. C. K. Commentary and the notes on that Epistle in Dean Farrar's "Life and Work of St. Paul," but being chiefly indebted for our guidance and method to the instructive and interesting course of lectures delivered in our School House in the Winter of 1897, by the Rev. The Provost of Trinity College. We afterwards took up and are now engaged in studies in The Prayer Book, taking as our text books Bishop Barry's "Teachers' Prayer Book," the S. P. C. K. "Prayer Book Commentary," and Humphrey on the Book of Common Prayer.

As the Class continues small in number the offertory has not been large.

<i>Dr.</i>	Balance in hand from 1897 ..	..\$	68
	Receipts		7 90
			\$8 58

<i>Cr.</i>	Remitted towards relief of Rev. A. J.		
	Cobb, Seguin Falls, Muskoka ..	..\$8	00
	Post Office order and postage ..		20
	Balance in hand		38
			\$8 58

Easter, 1898.

S. G. WOOD.

Magazine.

The Magazine called "Church Work," an excellent Church Serial, has a regular circulation. New subscribers may leave their names with Mrs. Pearson, at the Rectory.

Fuel Club.

This Club has for its object the laying up of money in the summer, in order to purchase fuel for the winter.

The Club had a membership during the past year of about one hundred and seventy-six, and their united savings amounted to \$1536.50.

The Collectors were :

Miss Howard	..	..	..	\$129	50
Miss Anderson	..	..	..	145	10
Mrs. Pearson	..	..	..	372	00
Miss Thompson	..	..	..	117	90
Miss Nellie White	..	..	.	197	60
Miss Sullivan	..	..	..	38	25
Miss McAuley	..	..	..	152	75
Mrs Fletcher	..	..	..	217	50
Miss Edith White	..	..	..	84	25
Miss Pearson	..	..	..	58	05
Mrs. Munro	..	..	..	23	60
					\$1536 50

Of the above sum about \$62.37 was returned to the subscribers in cash, and the balance was expended in fuel at summer rates.

Any member of the Parish or Congregation wishing to join the Club, should send his or her name to Mrs. Pearson, at the Parsonage.

JOHN PEARSON, *Sec.-Treas.*

Alms for the Poor.

The offerings at the early Communion, together with some additional sums placed in the general offertory for the same purpose, amounting in all to \$138.72, have been devoted to the relief of the poor, and distributed by the Rector.

Clergy Report.

Baptisms	164
Marriages	61
Funerals	78
Confirmed	46
Sick Visits (including the Hospitals)	823
Communions	2847
Communicants	410

The Rector would be greatly obliged if all those who attend this Church, who are not known to him, would enter their names in the book kept for that purpose near the font ; or call at the Parsonage, 10 Trinity Square; or kindly send him a post-card, with their name and address.

St. Alban's Cathedral Committee.

To the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Trinity:

The Committee appointed to take charge of the subscriptions of the Congregation to St. Alban's Cathedral reports as follows :

The amount received in May, 1897, was	\$13 00
“ “ Aug. “ “	9 50
“ “ Nov. “ “	7 00
“ “ Feb. 1898 “	20 05

Making the total receipts for the year .. \$49 55
which has been duly paid to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

The Committee urges on the Congregation the duty they owe to the Bishop to sustain him, as far as they are able, in the work of erecting St. Alban's Cathedral by regularly keeping up their contributions to this fund.

GEO. S. HOLMESTED, *Committee.*

Easter Monday, 1898.

Girls' Friendly Society

The work of this Branch has been continued as in former years, under the direction of Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Thompson.

The membership of the Society remains about the same as in previous years. The work done is of a missionary character, as well as Parochial work, and assistance is rendered in dressing dolls, etc, for the Infants' Christmas tree.

Mrs. Sullivan would be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of any donation of material from those who are not actively engaged in the work.

Harcas Society.

The money collected for this society was laid out chiefly in flannel, cotton and shoes. The material was made up into articles of clothing, and distributed among the poorer members of the Congregation. There was a balance remaining, which was handed over to the Mothers' Meeting.

Collected by Mrs. Bethune,	..	..	..	\$18 10
“ Miss Selby,	..	..	..	7 00
“ Mrs. Pearson,	..	..	..	20 50
				\$45 60

Brotherhood of St. Andrew,

Holy Trinity Chapter, No. 21.

Clerical Director.—REV. B. C. H. ANDREWS.

Lay Director.—MR. T. W. RYCROFT.

Sec.-Treas.—MR. S. D. CASWELL.

The object of the Brotherhood is the spread of Christ's Kingdom among young men.

The Chapter has met on the second Monday in the month since October, when reports have been handed in, and plans have been made for the ensuing month.

The Men's Bible Class, in connection with the Brotherhood, has been discontinued owing to the difficulty in securing an evening when the majority of the members could assemble. An arrangement has been made, however, whereby all who so desire can attend the Sunday afternoon Bible Class, conducted by Mr. S. G. Wood, in the Choir Vestry.

The membership of the Chapter has slightly increased since last year, and it is to be hoped that the personal influence of each Brotherhood man has been productive of good even if the issues are not visible.

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The Mothers' Meeting.

This Society takes up the balance from the Dorcas, thus enabling the mothers to get their material at a cheaper rate. The meetings have been well attended, and much appreciated, having been held regularly on Thursday evenings for four months. Any lady who would help in this work would be gladly welcomed.

